

Increasing concentration of broadcast outlets under the control of a small number of powerful entities would make our media more and more like the state-controlled media of communist countries and dictatorships. That there would be a handful of controllers instead of one would little ameliorate the problem, especially if those controllers were all of like mind.

In fact, exactly this has already been happening since the Reagan administration, with the controllers being huge corporations. Instead of accelerating this destructive process, we should be regulating to spread media outlets among the broadest spectrum of american voices as possible. It's for the good of all of us, now and into the far future.